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Applicant submits material that is listed in an International Search Report for a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the Search Report is provided for the convenience of the Examiner. The International Search Report cites US Pat. No. 5,959,658 A (Gnauck et al.) as "X" art and points to Figure 1; Col. 4. Lines 1 to Col. 5 lines 32; and Col. 7, Lines 27-30. Please note that the Search Report deems each of the remaining four pieces of cited art to be merely a "document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance."

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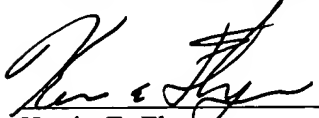
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